

CLAIMS:

1. An electronic program guide (100) comprising:
a first list (105) including first information; and
5 a second list (110) including second information which is displayed concurrently with said first list (105) in response to selection of a selected information (115) from said first list, said first information being changeable to third information in response to activation of a perspective function.
- 10 2. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said second information is exclusively associated with said selected information (115).
3. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said first information and/or said third information include at least one of a channel list, a theme list, a time list, a
15 favorite list and a reminder list.
4. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said first information is programmable to include at least one of a channel list, a theme list, a time list, a favorite
list and a reminder list.
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5. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein when said first information includes a channel list, said selected information (115) is a selected channel, and said second information includes a program list of programs associated with said
selected channel and a time list of times associated with said programs.
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6. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein when said first information includes a theme list, said selected information (115) is a selected theme, and said second information includes a channel list of channels with programs and/or times
associated with said selected theme.
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7. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein when said first information includes a time list, said selected information (115) is a selected time, and said

second information includes a channel list of channels with programs associated with said selected time.

8. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said first list (105) is
5 provided in response to accessing said electronic program guide, and both said first list (105) and said second list (110) are provided in response to accessing said second list (110).

9. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said second list (110)
10 includes an identifier (125), said identifier (125) including a current time and/or a description of said second list.

10. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, further comprising an
information list (130) which is displayed concurrently with said first list (105) and said
15 second list (110), said information list (130) including data associated with a selected program, said data including description, rating and/or repeat indication of said selected program.

11. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 10, wherein said information list
20 (130) is displayed in response to selecting said selected program or in response to activation of an open switch (135) while a cursor highlights said selected program.

12. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said second list (110)
includes a reminder switch (150) configured to set reminders, and/or a close switch (140)
25 configured to close said second list.

13. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, further including an interface to
navigate through said electronic program guide (100), said interface including at least one
of:
30 an open switch (135) configured to open menus including said second list;
a close switch (140) configured to close menus including said first list and said
second list;

a perspective switch (155) to activate said perspective function; and
a help switch (145) configured to open a help menu, said help menu including help information related to use of said electronic program guide (100) and/or a controller (200) of said electronic program guide (100).

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14. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 13, wherein said controller (200) is a remote controller and includes a perspective button (250) to activate said perspective function.

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15. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 13, wherein said controller (200) includes a switch (240) to access said electronic program guide (100), an up switch (205); and a down switch (210); said up switch (205) and said down switch (210) being configured to respectively scroll a cursor up and down said first list (105) and/or said second list (110).

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16. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 15, wherein said up switch (205) and said down switch (210) are configured to scroll by pages.

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17. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 15, wherein said up switch (205) and said down switch (210) are configured to respectively move said cursor to a top or a bottom of said first list (105) and/or said second list (110) and thereafter scroll by pages.

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18. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 15, wherein said up switch (205) and said down switch (210) are respectively configured to singularly move said cursor up and down entries of said first list (105) and/or said second list (110).

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19. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 13, wherein said controller (200) includes a right switch (225) and a left switch (230) configured to move said cursor between said first list (105) and said second list (110).

20. A device (310) configured to receive an electronic program guide (100), said electronic program guide (100) comprising:

a first list (105) including first information; and
a second list (110) including second information which is displayed concurrently with said first list (105) in response to selection of a selected information (115) from said first list, said first information being changeable to third information in response to
5 activation of a perspective function.

21. A controller (200) configured to control an on-screen display of an electronic program guide (100), said controller (200) comprising an access switch (240) to access said electronic program guide (100); and navigation switches to navigate through said
10 electronic program guide (100); said electronic program guide (100) comprising:
a first list (105) including first information; and
a second list (110) including second information which is displayed concurrently with said first list (105) in response to selection of a selected information (115) from said first list, said first information being changeable to third information in response to
15 activation of a perspective function.

22. The controller (200) of claim 21, wherein said first list (105) is provided in response to a first activation of said access switch (240), and both said first list (105) and said second list (110) are provided in response to a second activation of said access switch
20 (240) or in response to activation of a program switch (245) of said controller (200).

23. A processor (330) programmed to operate a display monitor; said processor (330) being configured to perform the act of:
receiving an electronic program guide (100);
25 displaying a first list (105) including first information; and
displaying a second list (110) including second information concurrently with said first list (105) in response to selection of a selected information (115) from said first list, said first information being changeable to third information in response to activation of a perspective function.

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24. A method of navigating an electronic program guide (100) comprising the act of:

displaying a first list (105) including first information; and

displaying a second list (110) including second information concurrently with said first list (105) in response to selection of a selected information (115) from said first list, said first information being changeable to third information in response to activation of a perspective function.